



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9178**  
Akihisa HONGO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0222  
Serial No. 10/779,827 : Group Art Unit 1762  
Filed February 18, 2004 : Examiner K. Bareford  
ELECTROLESS PLATING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD **Mail Stop: AF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1762**

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 29, 2006.

The fee of \$120.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ ( ) is enclosed.

☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Akihisa HONGO et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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